

Newlands Calls Colleagues' Attention To Arid Lands

Addresses Letter to Senators from Arid
Land States Asking That They Con-
fer for Interest of Regions.

Urges Creation of Waterway Fund---Says
Conference of Senators and Representa-
tives will Greatly Aid Project

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Oct. 21.—Senator Francis Newlands has addressed a letter to the United States senators from the arid and semi-arid states, calling attention to the waterway movement for the development of navigation, which is to be emphasized by the presence of the president at the deep waterways convention at New Orleans, October 30, and to the importance of the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid states conferring together in the interest of their region.

Senator Newlands calls attention to the comprehensive plans that will cover the contemporaneous development of the rivers in every section of the country, and particularly the arid regions, where the storage of

flood waters can be made useful both for irrigation and navigation in the maintenance of a steadier flow of the streams. He urges the creation of a waterway fund of fifty millions annually, and shows that this amount applied to the headwaters of the navigable rivers in the arid region should derive about \$5,000,000 annual income which, in addition to the reclamation fund, will take care of the unfinished as well as contemplated irrigation projects. The movement contemplates a conference of the senators and representatives from about 15 states west of the Missouri, at the beginning of the next session of congress, with a view to making the arid region a factor in the waterway development.

NELSON TO FIGHT WOLGAST

(Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast were today matched to fight 43 rounds for the world's lightweight championship in this city on Thanksgiving day. The fight will take place before the Pacific Athletic club, and a new arena outside the city limits will be built unless arrangements are made to use the arena of the defunct Jeffries Athletic club at Vernon. The men agree to make 133 at the ringside, and a purse of \$12,500 is to be hung up.

MYSTERY OF DEAD HEALER IS SOLVED

(By Associated Press.)
HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 21.—The mystery surrounding the death of the man claiming to be Francis Schlatter was partially cleared tonight by the discovery of a family album containing a picture of the dead man taken in 1871. This picture was inscribed "Dr. Charles McLean." A note was also found designating David McNaughton of Chicago as custodian of his effects. His literature, advertising circulars, and other papers, declare him to be Francis Schlatter, the divine healer. A receipt for an envelope deposited with the Bay State Trust company of Boston was also found among his belongings. For the past three weeks he has been living at the expense of the city. He claimed to be the original healer.

ANOTHER JAPANESE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Allden Anderson, state superintendent of banks, today closed the Industrial bank, a Japanese institution at Fresno, Cal.

COAL MINERS CROSS DEADLINE AND ARE KILLED

(Associated Press.)
HARTSHORNE, Okla., Oct. 21.—Ten men are dead, two injured and one missing as the result of an explosion in mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company today. Nine bodies have been recovered. The men are believed to have ventured beyond the dead line with lighted lamps.

DEAD BODY OF THE LONE HOTEL ROBBER FOUND

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Oct. 21.—Early this morning the lone highwayman who robbed the Vinton hotel at Vinton, Cal., was found in a barn near the scene of the trouble, dead. Death is said to have been due to a fractured skull received from a blow from a pistol wielded by Robert Canonica while the latter engaged the robber in one of the rooms of the hotel.

Bert Questra, the barkeeper, who was shot by the robber, will probably die, having been shot in the groin. Robert Canonica and his father were also wounded, but will recover. The identity of the robber has not been discovered.

MOTHER AFTER MURDERING BABY KILLS HERSELF

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—After she had beaten her 18-months-old baby's head to a pulp, Mrs. Lena Henry, wife of a saw mill employe, suicided by throwing herself in front of an interurban electric car today. She had shown signs of insanity of late and had been treated for a time at a sanitarium.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Senator McCarran's condition at midnight is grave, and his physician is doubtful as to whether he will survive the night.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY MATTERS ENDS FATALLY

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—H. H. Cooper today shot and fatally wounded Dewey Wallace, a real estate dealer of this city, and then held at bay a large crowd attracted by the shooting until an officer arrested him. Cooper shot Wallace three times in a dispute over financial matters, which he said caused the trouble.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN SICILY

(By Associated Press.)
CATANIA, Sicily, Several strong earthquake shocks were felt today. Ten houses collapsed in the outskirts of Aciroale, where one person was killed. The whole Mount Etna region was severely shaken.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY HONORS MANY MEMBERS

Several Nevada Men Are Elected to Knights
Commander of the Court of Honor at Conference of Supreme Council.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—At the session of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction, nominations for knights commander of the court of honor were considered. About 300 32d degree Masons were advanced to this honorary degree, which is the stepping-stone to the 33d degree, the highest in the Scottish Rite Masonry. Among the elected were R. M. Brambila, S. S. Dinsmore, C. W. Robinson and F. W. Robinson, of Reno; C. H. Beesley of Goldfield, and W. C. Gallagher of Ely.

Rawhide Thieves Steal Concentrates Valued at \$16,000

(Special to the Bonanza.)
RAWHIDE, Nev., Oct. 21.—Eighteen sacks of concentrates from the Victor mill were stolen last night from the freight wagon which was to convey them this morning to Fallon, where they were to have been transferred to the railway en route to the smelter. The concentrates were mixed with a shipment of lower grade ore from the Bethesda property. The loss is estimated at \$16,000.

The authorities were notified this

PENNIES WITH LINCOLN STAMP ARE IN DEMAND

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—So great has been the demand for the new Lincoln pennies that nothing else has been coined at the mint in this city since the end of June. The coinage of the copper coins in the three and a half months has reached 70,000,000 pennies.

Don't fail to attend the ball given by the ladies of the Sanctuary society a week from tonight. The best of music and a royal good time will be assured to all who attend. 22 1/2

Vast Crowds in San Francisco go Carnival Mac

SILK HATS ARE TABOOED WHEN TAFT ARRIVES

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Not a silk hat or a frock coat will be worn by the committee of business men who greet President Taft upon his arrival here on October 27.

A ban has been placed upon this form of dress on the ground that the president's visit is one of commercial significance and he is to be entertained by business men in a businesslike way.

MOUNT VESUVIUS BECOMING ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
NAPLES, Oct. 21.—Mount Vesuvius is again very active. Immense quantities of stone were thrown up today. The ejection was preceded and accompanied by detonations.

Over Twenty Thousand People Participate in Parade and March for Three Hours Through City Streets.

Don Gaspar de Portola is Thrown From Horse but Escapes Uninjured---Grand Ball Feature of the Evening.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—San Francisco and all her guests went carnival mad today and the crowds still surged the principal streets after the decorative illuminations were extinguished tonight. Never before has this city entertained such a huge crowd as gathered to see the big civic and industrial parade, the leading feature of the day. Over 20,000 people marched for three hours and it was late in the afternoon before the large floats finally disappeared from the streets.

For a time gloom spread over the merry-makers when it was reported that Gaspar De Portola had been thrown from his horse and injured, but this feeling was turned to admiring elation when it was learned

that the superb horsemanship of courtly Spaniard had saved him from serious injury.

The military and fraternal sections of the parade were much the same as those seen elsewhere in similar affairs, but the international section was distinctive. Two thousand Chinese dressed in picturesque costumes were followed by Japanese who escorted a large float representing a cherry festival.

The chief event tonight was the masked ball in the Auditorium when Don Gaspar and Queen Virginia led the grand march. Chief of Police Jesse Cook and his officers handled the crowds admirably and but few serious accidents marred the day's festivities.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN EMPRESS

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The combined roar of guns of the American and visiting warships will sound tomorrow in honor of the anniversary of the German empress. The firing will be led by the German cruiser Arcona, and the ships of each nation will respond with 21 guns.

TAFT IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED RANCH HAND

(By Associated Press.)
GREGORY, Texas, Oct. 21.—The president had his education as a ranchman further enhanced today by another afternoon of sight seeing. The president motored over to Taft to visit the town which gave him its unanimous vote in the late election, and in the schoolhouse he made a speech of thanks, and congratulated his brother's farm hands. On the way to Taft the president stopped at a cotton gin and watched its operation. There for the first time he saw a steam plow. Next he was taken to a creamery, where he ate a dish of ice cream. Before going to the school house he had a look at the abattoir, which was not in operation. Tomorrow the president will visit Corpus Christi on the revenue cutter Windom, and will speak before the Inland Waterways association.

POPE VIEWS ITALIAN BALLOON FROM VATICAN

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 21.—One of the Italian dirigible balloons came from Baccano to Rome, a distance of 19 miles, in 30 minutes today. The dirigible executed evolutions over the city and, passing over the gardens of the Vatican, was seen by the pope. The dirigible flew so low that the occupants could be clearly distinguished.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

(Associated Press.)
MADRID, Oct. 21.—The Spanish cabinet formed January 25, 1907, under the leadership of Antonio Maura, resigned today as a result of attacks made against the government by former Premier Moret. Y. Prendergast, representing powerful opposition. After the resignations were handed to King Alfonso, Prendergast undertook to form a new ministry, himself assuming the position of premier and minister of the interior.

SUIT AGAINST PERRIN WILL NOT BE CONTINUED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The attorney general today instructed the United States attorney at San Francisco to enter a nolle prosequi against Dr. E. B. Perrin, who was convicted jointly with John Benson of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with certain land entries in California. The Perrin conviction was reversed in the court of appeals and a new trial was ordered. The attorney general is satisfied that no conviction could be had on a new trial, and he strongly inclines to the opinion that Perrin is innocent, and suffered largely by reason of his association with Benson.

SENATOR JOHNSON'S DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

(By Associated Press.)
FARGO, N. D., Oct. 21.—United States Senator Martin Johnson, aged 57 years, died this evening. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for years. A week ago he submitted to a second operation to nasal trouble and was thought to be getting well.